

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Dennis R. McKean et al.	Examiner:	John L. Goff II
Serial No.: 10/611,418	Group Art Unit:	1733
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Title: SLIDERS BONDED BY A DEBONDABLE SILICON-BASED ENCAPSULANT		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on February 20, 2008. A request for a three month extension of time is made herewith, making this reply due on or before August 20, 2008. Please consider the following remarks.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. New Claims 38 and 39 have been added.

The *Remarks* begin on page 7.